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1	Q. Yeah, at any time.	1	company there was something wrong morally with not	
2	A. At any time? I don't recollect.	2	doing that?	
3	Q. I think you testified before but I'm not	3	A. No.	
4	sure, so I apologize, but you weren't aware of any	4	Q. Is it your understanding there was a legal	
5	bumping policy or practice that the company had for	5	obligation for the company to do that?	
	nonunion folks; right, nonunion employees?	6	A. No.	
7	A. Not at that time. I didn't know. I think	7	Q. Now, as far as the January 2000 layoff, do	
8	since then there have been some changes. I think John	8	you believe that besides you, others had been	
	Jordan moved up to plant manager, then they moved him	9	discriminated against on any basis or I should say on	
10	down to some other position.	10	any illegal basis with respect to their layoff?	
11	Q. It's your testimony that you believe that	11	A. During the 2000 say that again, please.	
12	that was part of a bumping policy or practice?	12	Q. I'm talking about the January 2000 layoff.	
13	A. No, they just moved him into that	13	Do you believe that others who you know were also laid	
14	position.	14	off at that time, do you believe that they had been	
15	Q. Okay.	15	discriminated against on any basis?	
16	A. You know, they do it at their own free	16	A. As it turned out, yes, I do.	
17	will. I think at times they just say this is where I	17	Q. Who is that?	
18	want him to go and we are going to put him there. If	18	A. Well, Ron.	
19	it becomes a irritation and they don't want to do it,	19	Q. Ron Larsen?	
20	they don't do it. Just let you go so	20	A. Yeah, Ron Larsen, myself, as I looked back	
21	Q. Do you think the company has the right to	21	in retrospect.	
22	make those kinds of decisions?	22	Q. And you said well, starting with	25
23	A. Morally, legally?	23	Mr. Larsen, why do you believe he was discriminated	
24	Q. In any respect.	24	against?	
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1	A. In any respect? No.	1	A. Because he was replaced in his job.	
2	Q. In what respects don't companies have a	2	Q. Who replaced him?	
3	right?	3	A. A younger fellow by the name of Bourgeois.	
4	A. Morally.	4	Q. How do you know that?	
5	Q. When you say morally, what do you mean?	5	A. Because I was told that.	
6	A. If a guy has been there for 10, 20, 30	6	Q. Who told you that?	
7	years and it comes time for, you know, they say	7	A. Well, when I was back, when I went back	-
8	they've got to lay people off, whatever. This guy has	8	in, he was the manager and I think yeah, he was the	-
9	been doing his particular job all along, he's moved up	9	manager when I went back in, you know.	
10	the ladder, and they got a new guy in there, new	10	It wasn't immediately after but very	
11	person doing the job, I don't see why they should be	11	shortly after he became the general foreman of that	
12	moving that man in. Morally, I think they shouldn't	12	line, then he became plant manager, then he I think	1
13	do that.	13	he did something else.	1
14	Q. So when you say move that man in	14	Q. So you observed that Mr. Bourgeois did all	
15	A. Yup.	15	of Mr. Larsen's duties when you returned in February	1
16	Q. You mean even if that position is being	16	of 2000?	
17	held by someone who is what, less senior, that he	17	A. Uh-huh.	
18	should be replaced by the person that's more senior	18	Q. You have to answer verbally.	
19	instead of laying that more senior person off?	19	A. Yes.	
20	A. Yeah, it's like first in/last out, FILO,	20	Q. Were there any of Mr. Larsen's duties that	
21	whatever you call it. I think that's a moral thing to	21	he didn't do?	
22	do. If the guy is performing, if he is doing his job,	22	A. I don't know. I don't know. Alls I know	
23	yes.	23	is he was handling that whole line as Larsen did.	
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Did you ever complain to anyone at the

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- ALBERGHENIS 4504-STANDEFDS 97 1 working there and that I would come back. I believe 2 if they let that slide, I think there was enough 3 feelings around that there would have been a suit 4 then. 5 0. Well, they didn't rehire Mr. Larsen; did 6 they? 7 Right, they didn't. A. 8 0. He was also an older employee; right? 9 A. Right. 10 Q. So you believe the decision to hire you 11 into the project engineer position was to avoid a 12 lawsuit by you? 13 A. That could be part of it, part of it. I 14 could do the job. 15 Q. In fact, you did do the job; right? 16 A. 17 0. Were you qualified to perform the project 18 engineer position? 19 A. I think I was. 20 Do you believe they would have brought you 21 back if they felt you were not qualified? 22 A. No. 23 Q. By the way, you didn't have any knowledge 24 or information that you were brought back in order to avoid a lawsuit; do you? 1 2 No, sir, I have no knowledge of that. I 3 said that was a gut feeling. 4 In fact, you were in that position for 5 over a year; correct? 6 A. What position? 7 0. In the project engineer position? 8 A. Yes. 9
  - 2 A. Maybe I shouldn't -- just a feeling. 3 0. When you returned in February of 2001, who 4 was performing the functions of the position that you 5 had had immediately prior to your --6 A. Tom Scozik. 7 0. Strike that. I just said February 2001, 8 and I meant February 2000. So Mr. Scozik was performing the functions of your most recent position 9 10 prior to that layoff? 11 A. He was performing the duties of the 12 manager of manufacturing, which I was, yes. 13 Anyone else besides him performing your 14 former duties? 15 Α. I don't know. 16 Q. Why do you believe you were laid off in 17 May of 2001? 18 Well, what they told me was I was laid off 19 because of economic conditions. That's what they told 20 me. 21 Q. Well, do you believe that? 22 A. At the time, I had. I had to accept it. 23 0. So at the time you believed it; right? 24 A. I had to accept it. Whether I believed it 98 1 or not, I don't know. 2 Well, that was my question. 0. 3 At the time you're kind of shocked it 4 happens because you don't expect it. I was doing my 5 job. I was doing a good job. And so you don't, you 6 know, they tell you you get laid off because of 7 economic conditions. Right now you're in shock. You don't know 8 9 what to say. You don't know what to think. You're 10 just hurt. 11 Q. Okay, but my question is: At the time you were laid off in May 2001, did you believe what they 12 were telling you was true or not? 13 14 I don't remember whether I believed it or not. All I know is I had to accept it because that's 15 16 what they told me. 17 Q. So my question is: Now, do you have a 18 belief as to why you were laid off in May of 2001? 19 Yeah, it's in my complaint. They could 20 have laid off the other young engineer and they were just clearing out the older people. They cleared out 21 22 Billy Brown. Brownie was there a long time, too. I'm 23 sorry, it's Barry Brown. He was there a long time,
  - 0. Was the project engineer position, did you
- 10 consider that a demotion from your previous position?
- 11 A. I would say in a sense, yes.
- 12 Q. What sense?
- 13 A. In the sense that I was a manager in the
- 14 department going down to the level of engineer but I 15 enjoyed engineering.
- 16 Q. Was your rate of pay decreased in the 17
- project engineer position? 18 Α. No.
- 19 0. How about your benefits?
- 20 Α. No, nothing changed.
- 21 Q. Were you informed you that would not have
- 22 any opportunity for advancement?
- 23 I wasn't informed that but you just knew
- 24 it was going to be.

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myself. I forget some of the other guys that got laid

109 111 have product knowledge; isn't that fair to say? necessary to be a manufacturing engineer at Simonds? 1 1 2 Α. Yeah. 2 A. No. 3 0. Even non-engineers had to have at least 3 0. Do you believe you were qualified to be a 4 some degree of product knowledge; is that right? 4 manufacturing engineer? 5 A. Sure. 5 A. I think I could do it. 6 0. So my question is: I understand you're 6 How can you say that when you just 0. 7 saying that product engineer and project engineer are, 7 testified that you don't know what either the duties 8 in your opinion, similar positions? 8 or qualifications were for the manufacturing engineer 9 Yes, because a product engineer is given 9 position? 10 projects to do. It isn't just although his project 10 A. Because it all has to do with product and 11 might be this whole machine or the whole line, it's all has to do with a machine that makes the product 11 12 still a project. And they are cutting hairs here to 12 and all has to do with processing product and I worked 13 define which is which. 13 at the machine end. I worked at the product end and 14 0. Do you think there are any differences 14 you had to make the machine make the product and make 15 between the two? 15 it in a quality way. And a manufacturing engineer 16 A. I don't know. I don't know what product 16 must do the same. 17 engineer -- I don't know what the difference between 17 0. But you don't know? 18 them is. 18 A. No, I don't. 19 0. Did that position exist when you were 19 0. Do you believe that it was important for 20 employed at the company? 20 someone who performed the position of a manufacturing 21 A. To my knowledge, no, I don't know. 21 engineer at Simonds to have experience as a mechanical 22 0. So you don't know of anyone while you were 22 engineer or a degree in mechanical engineering? at the company whose title was product engineer? 23 23 MS. ELLIOTT: Objection. 24 A. I don't know. 24 It would help. 110 112 1 Were people -- was there anyone whose 1 Do you believe that you were as qualified, 2 title was manufacturing engineer? 2 more qualified or less qualified for the product 3 A. Yes, I believe there was, yeah. 3 engineer position as Mr. Duperry at the time that you 4 0. Is a manufacturing engineer, the same as 4 were laid off in May of 2001? 5 product engineer? 5 I want to say I was as qualified if not 6 I don't know. A. 6 more qualified because I was there at the plant. I 7 0. 7 What were the duties of a manufacturing knew the plant. I know the machines. I know the 8 engineer? 8 product. 9 A. I don't know that either. 9 Whatever they asked you to do -- it's 10 0. Who in your memory was manufacturing 10 amazing. They can change your titles but you do the 11 engineer when you were there? same thing. They can call you a product engineer. 11 12 A. I'm not sure what his title was but I 12 They can call you a project engineer. You do the same 13 think and this is -- again, I'm not sure but I think 13 thing. 14 Brault. I think Brault was a manufacturing engineer 14 Q. Do you know what Mr. Duperry did at 15 when he come in but he -- well, I think Brault was but 15 Simonds --16 I don't think that was his title then. 16 A.

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know Mr. Duperry.

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I'm sorry. What were you going to say?

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But he was a manufacturing engineer when

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he was hired by Simonds?

-- after your layoff? It's not your

No, I'm not claiming that at all. I don't

Same question with Mr. Santoro, do you

believe that he was the same, more or less qualified

to perform your to perform the product engineer

testimony, is it, that Mr. Duperry wasn't qualified to

be a product engineer; is it?

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1	exhibit, which I think is number seven.	1	perform that position?
2	(Alberghini Deposition Exhibit No. 7	2	A. With training, probably not qualified at
3	marked.)	3	that time, no.
4	Q. Ask you if you could just, Mr. Alberghini,	4	Q. Would you know how to develop and/or
5	review that document. For identification purposes, it	5	refine thermal processing techniques?
6	says at the top, Simonds Industries, Inc. and position	6	A. Would I know how to do that?
7	title, metallurgical technician. I'd like to ask if	7	Q. Correct.
8	you had a chance to review that?	8	A. Well, I did have it in school. I suppose
9	A. Uh-huh.	9	I could go back, look it up, but no.
10	Q. And I'd ask you if you believe you, at the	10	Q. I show you Exhibit No. 8 now, ask you to
11	time you were laid off, qualified to perform the	11	review that. Have you seen that document before?
12	duties of that position?	12	A. No.
13	A. Was I qualified?	13	Q. Were you employed at the same time as
14	Q. Correct.	14	Were you employed at the same time as Mr. Dexter that he was pursuing a mechanical
15	A. As assistant to the metallurgist? I	15	engineering degree?
16	probably could have handled it.	16	A. Yes.
17	Q. So it's your testimony you could have	17	
18	performed each of those functions?	18	200 March 1997 March 1
19	A. Yeah, I think I could.	19	A. Just general knowledge.  O. Did be tell you?
20	Q. Had you had any experience?	20	Q. Did he tell you?
21	A. No, but that doesn't seem like it's too	702101	A. I don't think so. Well, you mean back
22	hard a thing to do.	21 22	when he was working as a student?
23	Q. Do you know what is required to be a	22	Q. Correct.
24	metallurgist as far as educational background?	23	A. I don't know if he told me or somebody else told me.
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1	A. I imagine you can work at it.	1	Q. Do you know one way or the other whether
2	Q. I guess I mean formal education,	F1 828	
	73. 57.	2	he achieved that degree? I should say a bachelor's
3	background, other than experience. In other words, do	3	he achieved that degree? I should say a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.
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3	me i said, ne	3	as for as I know, he was.
4	worked with me on the getting the data and drawing up	4	2. In fact, the engineering manager
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8	Q. When you were working with him on that,	8	
9	did he impress you one way or another with his	9	
10	abilities?	10	
11	A. I thought he was a very bright boy.	11	
12	Q. Do you have an opinion as to whether you	12	objection.
13	were as qualified, more qualified or less qualified	13	I don't know it that's necessarily true.
14	than Mr. Dexter to be manufacturing engineer or	14	be a manufacturing engineer without being qualified to
15	metallurgical engineer?	15	be a mechanical engineer or manufacturing engineer?
16	A. Do I have an opinion as to that?	16	MS. ELLIOTT: Answer it, if you can.
17	Q. Correct.	17	A. Really, I don't I don't repeat the
18	A. No. Do I? I don't have an opinion.	18	question.
19	Q. What were the duties of the engineering	19	Q. Yeah, could you be qualified to be
20	manager?	20	engineering manager at Simonds without also being
21	A. Direct the force with corporate goals in	21	qualified to be either a mechanical engineer or
22	mind.	22	manufacturing engineer?
23	Q. Who did the engineering manager manage?	23	A. Yes.
24	A. Let me see, people. You want to know	24	O. If you could explain why you believe that?
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1	people?	1	7. So long or work
2	Q. Positions.	2	A. So long as you're you can handle people,
3	A. Positions. He managed the project	3	energize them, there is other words for that but get
4	engineers, the principal engineers. If I remember	4	them to do their job, know the goals of the company,
5	correct, most of them were principal engineers or	5	know where you're heading, and get the job done
6	project engineers or there was a metallurgist that was	6	through the people you're directing, that's a manager.
7	also under him.	7	That's what a manager does.
8	Q. What is a principal engineer?	8	To motivate them is what I'm trying to
9	A. I don't know. It's an engineer at a	9	say. If you're capable of motivating people to do the
10	different level, I guess, or someone who has been	10	work needed, that's what a manager does.  O. Well, would you say that if someone had
11	there longer. I don't know. A lot of times it's just	11	for say that II someone had
12	so they can get a raise or they've got to give them	12	experience as a mechanical engineer or manufacturing
13	another name.	13	engineer, they would be in a better position to manage
14	Q. Do you know what the duties of the	14	those types of position than one who had not had that
15	engineering manager were at the time you left the	15	experience.
16	company?	16	MS. ELLIOTT: Objection.
17	A. Just direct the engineering for us with	17	THE WITNESS: Okay?
18	the goals of the corporate with the goals of	18	MS. ELLIOTT: Go ahead. You can answer.
19	corporate in mind.	19	A. If they can't motivate people and know the
20	Q. Who were the engineering managers at the	20	corporation needs and whatnot, then they are not
21	time that you were at the company?	21	qualified to do it either, whether they have all the
22	A. There was only one engineering manager		knowledge of mechanical or whatever.
23	that I was under. That was Steve Niemi	22	Q. Right, let's say they can.

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They can what?

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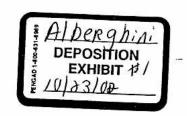
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1	two positions, would you say it would be more	1	A. Sure.
2	beneficial to have someone who had the experience of a	2	Q. So in that amount of time, you have
3	manufacturing engineering or mechanical engineer?	3	forgotten?
4	A. That would help.	4	A. It would probably be forgotten since I
5	Q. I want to show you another document, if we	5	didn't use them since I graduated. Since I got out of
6	can mark that as Exhibit No. 9.	6	college, I didn't use these things, a lot of them.
7	(Alberghini Deposition Exhibit No. 9	7	Q. Since?
8	marked.)	8	A. Since I graduated.
9	Q. Ask you if you could review that,	9	Q. That was 19
10	Mr. Alberghini?	10	A. It's like riding a bike.
11	A Okay.	11	Q. It's your testimony you haven't used a lot
12	Q. Do you recognize that document?	12	of these mathematical concepts or skills since you
13	A. Nope.	13	graduated college in 1962? Was it '62?
14	Q. Do you know one way or another whether	14	A. No, '93.
15	that is an accurate reflection of the duties,	15	Q. I didn't know, when you said graduated
16	responsibilities, qualifications, education, et	16	college. Okay, you're saying when you received
17	cetera, required for the engineering manager position	17	your
18	at Simonds?	18	A. B.S.
19	A. That's what it says here.	19	Q. B.S. in electrical engineering?
20	Q. Independently of this though, do you know	20	A. That's correct.
21	one way or another whether that is accurate?	21	Q. So from that point, from '93 on, you
22	A. No.	22	didn't use these concepts or skills; right?
23	Q. If I could direct your attention to	23	A. That's right.
24	mathematical skills on page two, do you have those	24	Q. Were you at the time that you were laid
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1	skills that are identified under mathematical skills?	1	off in May of 2001, qualified to evaluate the
2	A. They are probably latent but they are	2	metallurgical lab?
3	there.	3	A. I'm sure I could have.
4	<ul><li>Q. When you say latent, what do you mean?</li><li>A. I have had them.</li></ul>	4	Q. How would you go about doing that?
5		5	A. At this time, I couldn't tell you. You
7	Q. Did you have them at the time you were laid off	6	just evaluate it for whatever purpose you needed.
8		7	Q. So, again, I apologize if I asked you
	A. Sure.	8	MARCHINE CONTRACTOR SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE ADMINISTRAL PROPERTY OF THE ADMINISTRAL PROPERTY.
	0 1- 4 6 20012		this, it's getting late in the day, but could you
9	Q in May of 2001?	9	perform each one of these functions for the
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# EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Electrical Maintenance Supervisor: responsible for the electrical/electronic installation, maintenance, organization equipment including G.E. and S.C.I. solid state controls; supervision of maintenance personnel.

May, 1976 - August, 1980: Chase-Walton Elastomers, Inc.

Plant Maintenance Supervisor: responsible for the hiring and supervision of all maintenance personnel (3-6); design, build and maintain machinery as needed; maintain electrical, plumbing and steamfitting facilities in plant; supervise boiler room operations; purchasing of maintenance supplies.

Reason for leaving: Lay-off - Economic Conditions.

1959 - 1976: Member in good standing of Local 259 (I.B.E.W.)
Salem, Mass.

Worked primarily for T.M. Ralph Company; for eight of the seventeen years, I was a foreman electrician (5-22 people).

# SPECIAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Instructor: Fourth year students, apprenticeship program at IBEW Local 259. Course instruction included basic electronics, advanced motor control and touched on logic control.

Instructor: Massachusetts Electrical Code - Salem High School - Evening Division.

### PERSONAL DATA

Late of Eirth: August 30, 1940 Karried, three sons

Excellent health

Interests: Avid sports fan; manager of Lou Gehrig Baseball (4 years); Ice Hockey; Webelo father (4 years); camping; canoeing; bicycling; and electronics buff.

#### EDUCATION

Danvers High School - 1958
Merrimack College, Evening Division

Assoc. Degree in Electrical Engineering, 1962.

## SPECIALIZED AREAS OF EDUCATION

Mass. Electrical Journeyman's License, 1962
Mass. Master's Electrician's License, 1979
Completed course in electrical estimating, Estimatic Corp.
Home study courses in Radio & Television repair (N.T.S.).
Had OJT training in arc welding.
Second Class Fireman's License, 1976
University of Rhode Island College of Business Administration,
(three day seminar), Preventive Maintenance, 1979
Completed course in Industrial Fluid Power I at Knox-Norton
Corporation, 1978
Seminar: Management Principles & Supervisory Techniques,
Dr. Michael Jones, Habitat, Inc. (six days), 1979
Completed course in Digital Systems I at Assabet Valley
Vocational School, 1981

Salary: Negotiable

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